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In reply to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003 requesting an election of a single invention disclosed in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby submit the following Reply to the Restriction Requirement.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.









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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- An Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement; and 1.
- 2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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